

Small Group Discussion Guide

Sermon Title: Christ or Chaos?

Text: Romans 5:12–21



Warm Up (Engage the Group)

- When you were a kid, what's a choice you made that had bigger consequences than you expected?
- Why do you think we often underestimate the impact of our choices?



Know It (Digging into the Word)

Read Romans 5:12–21 together.

1. What does Paul say Adam brought into the world through sin? (v. 12–14)
2. What does Paul say Christ brings instead? (v. 15–21)
3. Why do you think Paul contrasts Adam and Christ so strongly here?
4. How do verses 18–19 summarize the gospel in contrast to the effects of Adam's sin?



Share It (Personal Reflection & Discussion)

1. When you look at the world today, where do you see the effects of Adam (sin, condemnation, and death) most clearly?
2. How have you personally experienced the “chaos” of sin's effects in your own life or family?
3. On the flip side, where have you experienced the life and freedom that comes from Christ's righteousness?
4. Why is it hard at times to believe that Christ's gift really outweighs the brokenness of sin?



Live It (Application & Challenge)

1. In practical terms, what does it look like to choose “Christ” instead of “chaos” in your daily life this week?
2. How can our group encourage one another to live in the reality of Christ’s righteousness and life rather than slipping back into guilt and shame?
3. Who in your life needs to hear that there’s a better way—*Christ instead of chaos*—and how can you share that truth with them this week?



Prayer Time

- Thank God that in Christ you have righteousness, justification, and life.
- Confess the areas where you’ve been living under chaos rather than Christ.
- Ask God to help you walk in freedom and boldness, and to be a witness to others about the hope of the gospel.